

LAND USE

<u>Legend</u> Land Use Categories

- ø Define Housing Opportunity Area
- ø Lack of affordable housing opportunities near transit
- ø Growth is controversial with mixed community opinions
- ø Public amenities must justify PUDs
- ø Suburban style retailers add little to street life
- ø Tenleytown lacks retail variety
- Ø Many have expressed concerns about recent development proposals





PUBLIC REALM AND PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT

- Unified design elements needed for Friendship Heights and Tenleytown
- ø Streetscape is in poor condition
- ø Excessive curb cuts interrupt pedestrian flow
- ø Crosswalks are poorly marked and too wide

BUILDING PLACEMENT

ø Inconsistent building locations poorly define the street edge







TOPOGRAPHY AND LAND FORMS

- Ø Views from Fort Reno have historic relevance
- Ø Retail does not address the street wall north of Tenleytown

GREENSPACE AND PARKS

- ø Park at Tenley Circle not well defined
- Ø No signature open spaces along most of corridor
- Small triangular parks are small, surrounded by roads, not well maintained and overwhelmed by traffic









TRAFFIC AND PARKING

- Ø A detailed traffic and parking study was not undertaken for the entire corridor but is planned
- Parking restrictions on adjacent streets are not enforced
- Short term parkers often prefer onstreet parking over paid garage parking
- Parking is not readily available for small retailers

HISTORIC CHARACTER

There are few historic landmarks, but there is an historic character that merits consideration in redevelopment

